

PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

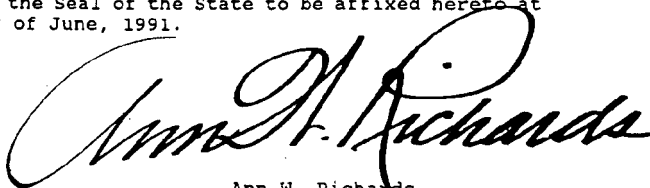
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby veto H.B. 2054 because of the following objections:

This bill addresses a legitimate concern. However, as a result of drafting shortcomings, the bill has a fatal flaw that removes the ability of the Texas Department of Health to inspect hospitals other than when a disagreement has arisen concerning a Medicaid inspection. The loss of the department's ability to inspect hospitals at other times is unacceptable.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 16th day of June, 1991.

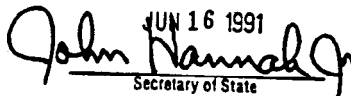


Ann W. Richards
Governor of Texas



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